

Federal Communications Commission

Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

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Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

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Company Information

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Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets with the Wi-Fi air interface have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been tested for hearing aid compatibility with respect to its Wi-Fi voice operation? Yes Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? No

Website address:

Explain: East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative is a small rural service provider that provides service in conjunction with the iwireless network. The Company maintains a web site with basic information about its service offerings at www.eastbuchanan.com. Because the Company lacks the personnel and resources necessary to maintain an extensive site (and because such resources are better used for extending service to rural and underserved areas), information about the Company's iwireless service and a complete list of handset offerings (including a click-box feature that allows customers to easily sort and identify hearing aid compatible devices) is provided at http://www.iwireless.com/phones.asp. An explanation of the HAC rating system, along with links to industry resources, a list of compliant devices and their compatibility ratings, a description of the company's methodology for determining handset functionality and information on other wireless accessibility options for the deaf and hard of hearing are readily available to the public at http://www.iwireless.com/customer_support-hearing_aid.asp. A direct link to this information is provided on a web page that describes the Company's wireless services and relationship to iwireless at http://www.eastbuchanan.com/wireless/index.htm.

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: The Company has instructed its sales staff about the availability of hearing-aid compatible phone models and it has wireless industry pamphlets available in its company store to provide information on the FCC's requirements and HAC rating system. Additional information about hearing aid compatibility is available on the iwireless web site at http://www.iwireless.com/customer-support-hearing_aid.asp.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Levels of handset functionality and methodology for determining functionality are as follows:

- Basic phones (entry-level devices offered for \$10 or less)
- Feature phones (devices with more advanced features and capabilities offered for more than \$10) and
- Smartphone/PDAs (devices that run complete operating system software as a platform for application developers)

Report Remarks

Handset 1: Nokia 5530

Handset Maker

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

5530 LJPRM504X

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/09 to 12/09

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Functionality Level

Feature

Remarks

Handset 2: Nokia 2680

Handset Maker

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

2680 QTLRM-393

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

 $850~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{GSM}$

1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/08 to 11/09

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Functionality Level

Basic

Remarks

Handset 3: Nokia 3610

Handset Maker

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

3610 QMNRM-429

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/08 to 11/09

Ratings

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating:

Functionality Level

Feature

Remarks

Handset 4: Nokia 6085

Handset Maker

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

6085 LJPRM-198H

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/08 to 05/09

Ratings

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

Functionality Level

Basic

Remarks

Handset 5: Sony Ericsson W380a

Handset Maker

Sony Ericsson

Handset Model Name FCC ID

W380a PY7A1032051

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/08 to 11/09

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Functionality Level

Feature

Remarks

Handset 6: Samsung SGH-A226

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

SGH-A226 A3LSGHA226

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/08 to 11/09

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Functionality Level

Basic

Remarks

Handset 7: Samsung SGH-T439

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

SGH-T439 A3LSGHT439

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/09 to 12/09

Ratings

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

Functionality Level

Basic

Remarks

Handset 8: Motorola V306

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID
V306 IHDT56HJ1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/08 to 05/09

Ratings

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

Functionality Level

Basic

Remarks

Handset 9: Motorola A45Eco Murano

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

A45Eco Murano IHDP56KH1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/09 to 12/09

Ratings

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating:

Functionality Level

Feature

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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